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*Apparatus* )

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The below listed prior art references relate to tire monitoring systems:

U.S. Pat. No. 6,292,095 issued to Fuller, et al. on September 18, 2001 for an Off-The-Road Tire Temperature And Pressure Monitoring System.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,977,870 issued to Rensel, et al. on November 2, 1999 for a Method And Apparatus For Transmitting Stored Data And Engineering Conditions Of A Tire To A Remote Location.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,255,940 issued to Phelan, et al. on July 3, 2001 for an Apparatus For Monitoring A Condition Of A Tire.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,505,080 issued to McGhee on April 9, 1996 for a Tire Pressure Management System.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,259,361 issued to Robillard, et al. on July 10, 2001 for a Tire Monitoring System.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,025,777 issued to Fuller, et al. on February 15, 2000 for a Tire Pressure Management System.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,034,596 issued to Smith, et al. on March 7, 2000 for a Motor Vehicle Tire Pressure And Temperature Sensing System.

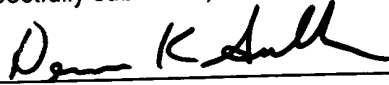
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